

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	James R. Uhl et al.	Art Unit :	1634
Serial No. :	10/716,005	Examiner :	Jehanne Souaya Sitton
Filed :	November 18, 2003	Conf. No. :	4202
Title :	DETECTION OF GROUP B STREPTOCOCCUS		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2006, be extended for three months to and including May 29, 2007.

Please apply the required fee of \$1020 and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

May 29, 2007

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